What We Do

Purchase and deliver processed commodities under domestic distribution programs such as the National School Lunch, Commodity Supplemental Food, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations and Disaster Assistance Programs.

Purchase commodities for distribution to foreign countries under Titles II and III of Public Law 480, Food for Progress and Section 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 and the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program, through private voluntary organizations and the World Food Programme.

Purchase from vendors or processors
Dairy Product Price Support program commodities
such as butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk.

Acquire and dispose of commodities pledged as collateral for marketing assistance loans, such as wheat, corn, soybeans, oilseeds, cotton, peanuts, and other commodities.

Market, manage and regularly analyze the location, condition and quantity of CCC inventories such as cotton, grain, oilseeds, peanuts, nonfat dry milk, and rice.

Establish posted county prices for locations throughout the U.S. to develop loan rates, loan deficiency payments, and marketing assistance loan repayments.

Administer the CCC Storage Agreements for grain, rice, cotton, processed commodities, sugar and peanuts.

Administer the USWA and perform warehouse examinations and audits in support of USWA and CCC Programs.

Monitor and evaluate the marine transportation of commodities for Private Voluntary Organizations (PVO) and conduct risk assessments for program marine transportation contracts.

Prepare claims and adjudicate debts by and against CCC resulting from international and domestic transportation, vendor and warehouse losses.

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Commodity Operations FY 2010

Program Mission:

- Ensure timely and economic provision of high-quality, safe food products to domestic and international humanitarian food assistance programs
- Provide expertise in the development and delivery of safe and nutritious food assistance
- Implement statutory mandates and achieve department goals for preference programs through procurement activities
- Support domestic farm commodity programs through accurate price discovery of program crops and effectively manage Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) interests and commodities
- Administer the U.S. Warehouse Act (USWA)

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Commodity Operations Statistics FY 2010

Domestic Program Pure			
Peanut Products	38.9 Million Lbs		
Flour Products	50.7 Million Lbs.		
Bakery Flour Mix	5.0 Million Lbs.		
Pasta Products	56.0 Million Lbs.		
Vegetable Oil Products	20.1 Million Lbs.		
Cereal Products	29.3 Million Lbs.		
Corn Products	8.7 Million Lbs.		
Rice Products	39.2 Million Lbs.		
Dairy Products	250.2 Million Lbs.		
Crackers	0.5 Million Lbs.		
Sunflower Seed Butter	0.6 Million Lbs.		
Soup	24.7 Million Lbs.		
Pancakes	0.9 Million Lbs.		
Tortillas	1.2 Million Lbs.		
International Program Pu	rchases and Barters		
Bulk Grain	1,352,170 MT		
Wheat/Wheat Products	227,290 MT		
Corn Products	235,110 MT		
Sorghum/Sorghum Products	14,240 MT		
Soybean Products	80 MT		
Defatted Soy Flour	660 MT		
Oil Products	147,940 MT		
Rice Products	188,755 MT		
Peas, Beans, Lentils	171,150 MT		
Dehydrated Potato Flakes	480 MT		
Bags, Woven Polypropylene	22,303,000 Bags		
Canned Pink Salmon	530 MT		

Domestic Freight Payments		
\$4.9 Million		
End-Use Certificate Program Canadian Wheat		
1,744,000 MT		
1,490,000 MT		

Sales		
Nonfat Dry Milk (Casein)	1.0 Million Lbs.	
Allocated to Programs		
Nonfat Dry Milk	121.8 Million Lbs.	

Transfers for On-Line Sales			
Cotton	1,950	Bales	
Peanut	5,307	Tons	
Barley	14,629	Bu.	
Wheat	37,248	Bu.	
Nonfat Dry Milk	80	Million Lbs	
Special Programs Cash/Certificate Subsidy Payments			
Dairy Export Incentive Program (DEIP)	\$20.1	Million	
Economic Adjustment Assistance Program (EAAP)	\$75.5	Million	
Special Competitive Provisions for Extra Long Staple Cotton (ELS)	\$28.0	Million	

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3106 warehouses under 937 licenses 5 Authorized Electronic Warehouse Receipt Providers

U.S. Wareh	ouse Act		
4.7 Billion b	oushels of grain		
10.5 Million I	bales of cotton		
2.9 Million tons of peanuts			
41.9 Million cwt of dry edible beans			
0.4 Million cwt of cotton seeds			
Storage and Handling Payments			
Bulk Commodities	\$0.2 Million		
Processed Commodities	\$3.3 Million		

Shipments – All Commodities		
Rail Cars	Trucks	Multi-Food Shipments
261	1,359	3,838

Warehouse Locations Under CCC Agreements		
5,845		
381		
109		
74		
304		
	5,845 381 109 74	

Storage Capacity under CCC Agreements		
Grain and Rice	8.6 Billion Bu.	
Cotton	22.4 Million Bales	
Peanuts	2.9 Million Short Tons	
Sugar	13.5 Billion Lbs.	
Processed-Dry	2.3 Billion Lbs.	
Processed-Freezer	4.2 Million Lbs.	
Processed-Cooler	4.0 Million Lbs.	

All information is as of 9/30/10

